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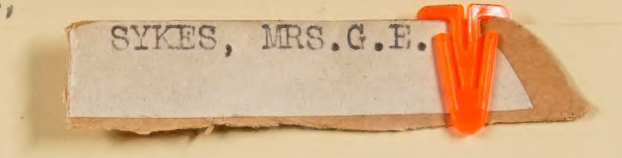

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ORCHARD HILL
PAICINES, CALIFORNIA
TRES PINOS
HOLLISTER

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Sec. American Numismatic Soc.
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts. New York.

Dear Sir:

I would be very grateful if you could give me any information regarding a bronze medal in my possession, which I will describe below - & which I wrote the director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art about. The director's assistant Mr. H. L. Mason suggested you would be the one who could give me the most authentic information - If I could purchase if you the numismatist for 1911 & 1912 in

duct you reproved Mr Bacon a similar
Medal is decreed I owned it happy to do so.

Description of Medal -
It is bronze 3¼ in diameter
One side has a roughly sketched head of
an Indian on it & about the head the
following "Medalet 1 2 3 4 5 - 6 7 8 - Year Series
A.D. 1674 + CCXXXI"
On the other side.
"America Land Plenty Labor Scarce
Labor Accrued by the Man
Increase Produce
Tree to the
Labor Accrued by the Acre
England Land Scarce Labor Plenty"
It has a hole punched near the Edge

o has keg done by an old Indian in search
around his neck - He gave it to its present
owner for a small sum of money -

Could you tell me the value of the coin
described as follows.

"United States of America, Half cent $\frac{1}{200}$" the
Half Cent is encircled by a wreath of leaves with stems
& stem - the other side has the head of a woman
resembling some old pictures of Martha Washington,
above the head is "Liberty" & below "1804".

If there is any charge for the information desired
kindly let me know -

Thanking you in advance for your

courtesy -

Yours truly

Bernice Heath Sykes

(Mrs. G. E. Sykes)

June 14 1922

June 20th, 1922

Mrs. G. E. Sykes
Orchard Hill
Paicines, Cal.

Dear Madam:

In response to your letter of June 14th, I am sending you under separate cover two numbers of the Numismatist which give you all the information I can obtain regarding the medal you describe. The cost of the Numismatist is 15¢ per copy, and I would be glad to have you send 30¢ in stamps to cover same.

Regarding the half-cent, if it is unworn and unscratched - in other words, in an uncirculated condition, it is worth perhaps a quarter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

ORCHARD HILL
PAICINES, CALIFORNIA

Mr Sydney. P. Hos - Secretary:

Dear Sir: I have received the two copies of the Hemiskadist for which I thank yn. Inclosed are 30¢ in stamps to pay for same -

Yours very truly

Bernice Hoot Sykes

June 28 1922 (Mrs. J. E. Sykes)